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REMARKS

Responsive to the action mailed October 1, 2002, Applicants elect the invention of Group VII, drawn to a culture media for dermal papilla cells. The election is made without traverse. In response to the species election requirement, Applicants elect the species of wnt3a.

Claim 35 has been amended to recite the presently elected species. No new matter has been added. Claims 34 and 35 read on the elected species, claim 34 being a generic claim.

Once the present claims are deemed allowable, Applicants intend to rejoin claims of identical scope from group VI, drawn to a method of use of the presently elected composition claims, as permitted under rejoinder practice (MPEP § 821.04).

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Version with markings to show changes made**

In the claims:

Claim 35 has been amended as follows:

35. (Amended) The culture media of claim 34, wherein the agent is [lithium chloride]  
wnt3a.